Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Soccer is one of the world's most popular sports; and,

WHEREAS, Soccer is the fastest growing team sport in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, The United States Soccer Federation is an organization supporting and promoting soccer at all levels; and,

WHEREAS, Soccer provides an excellent opportunity for our youth to develop team and individual athletic skills; and,

WHEREAS, The 1994 World Cup will be a major sporting and tourism event; and,

WHEREAS, World-wide interest in the 1994 World Cup will focus world attention and interest on our nation; and,

WHEREAS, The 1994 World Cup would greatly encourage the continued growth of soccer in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim that South Dakota does fully and enthusiastically support all necessary efforts by the United States Soccer Federation to bring the 1994 World Cup to the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE